

Amendments to the Claims

Kindly amend claim 1, cancel claims 7 – 8 and add claims 9 – 16 without prejudice as indicated in the listing below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently amended): A process for controlling weeds reducing injury in a sorghum crop comprising sorghum from while reducing injury to such crop caused by the post-emergent application of a herbicidally effective amount of mesotrione over to control weeds in such crop, the process comprising applying to the locus of the weeds the application of a herbicidally effective amount of:

- (i) mesotrione, and
- (ii) a second herbicide selected from one or more of prosulfuron, dicamba, 2,4-D, halosulfuron-methyl and quinclorac
to the locus of the weeds and the wherein the mesotrione is applied post-emergent over such sorghum crop.

Claim 2. (Original): A process according to claim 1 in which the mesotrione is applied at a rate of between 50 and 300g/ha.

Claim 3. (Original): A process according to claim 1 using 0.5 to 400% of the second herbicide, based on the concentration of mesotrione.

Claim 4. (Cancelled).

Claim 5. (Previously presented) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and the second herbicide are applied at the same time.

Claim 6. (Previously presented) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and the second herbicide are applied sequentially.

Claims 7 – 8 (Canceled)

Claim 9. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and the second herbicide are applied as separate compositions.

Claim 10. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and the second herbicide are applied as a single composition.

Claim 11. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which mesotrione and the second herbicide are applied post-emergent over such sorghum crop.

Claim 12. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which the second herbicide is prosulfuron.

Claim 13. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which the second herbicide is dicamba.

Claim 14. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which the second herbicide is 2,4-D.

Claim 15. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which the second herbicide is halosulfuron-methyl.

Claim 16. (New) A process according to claim 1 in which the second herbicide is quinclorac.